Fibre|Filament Blended Cloth Scheme Whereas the last mentioned Scheme is under implementation in the Handloom Sector, NTC is implementing the first mentioned three Schemes.

((b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Polyester Filament Yarn is not used in the fabrics produced by NTC under the approved Schemes for production of low priced blended fabrics. However, the excise duty benefit in respect of polyester staple fibre used under the approved schemes is Rs. 1.66 per kg.

(d) NTC, since inception has been incurring cash losses which are reimbused in the form of interest bearing loans subject to resource availability. The Government have remitted interest payable on these loans for the period up to and including the year 1987-88 because of absence of internal generation of resources for repaying loans and interest.

(e) The net loss of NTC (Gujarat) Ltd., during last three years is given below:—

	(*Rs. in crores*)
1985-86 (audited) . . .	17.51
1986-87 (audited) . . .	26.64
1987-88 (provisional) . .	34.07

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Madam Deputy Chairrman, in part (e) of the answer, the net loss of NTC ((Gujarat) Ltd., has been shown as double, that is from Rs. 17.51 crores in 1985-86, it has gone up to Rs. 34.07 crores in 187-88. I would not like to go into details because there is hardly a minute left for Question Hour to be over. I would say, have the Minister considered whether the labour participation should be immediately restored in a statutory form to cut down the loss.

SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA. Madam, participation of labour in management is one of the accepted policies of the National Textile Corporation as well as of the Government of India. There are various ways in which this policy could be implemented. For the last year or two we have taken up this. We are having joint machinery at the plant level. Even at higher levels we have labour participation. We have them in the Board of Directors also. I can assure the House through you that we will pursue this policy because without the wholehearted involvement of labour in production, no improvement can be made either in the NTC or in any other organization.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Decline in imports from Japan and other South East Asian countries

*363. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state.

(a) whether it s a fact that India's imports from Japan and other South East Asian countries are falling during the last one year due to high yen-induced prices of Japanese products;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Japanese delegation have met the Indian Minister of State for Commerce in Japan recently to discuss the situation; and

(d) if so, what are the result of the discussions he had with the Japanese delegation?

THE MINISTER OF COMMENCE (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) The provisional figures of imports released by DGCI&S, Calcutta, do not show a general decline in our imports in 1987-88 as compared to 1986-87 from the countries of South East Asia. However, there is a fall in imports in this period from Japan and Indonesia. The fall in imports from Japan would depend on a combination of factors including the high yen-induced prices of Japanese products.

(b) The imports from Japan and Indonesia in 1987-88 as compared to 1986-87 are as follow:

(Rs. in crores)

	1986-87	1987-88
Japan . . .	2557.99	2114.28
Indonesia . .	99.35	82.39

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Investment by Non-Resident Indians

*367. SHRI ASHISH SEN:
SHRI MOTURU HANUMANTHA RAO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of investment made by the Non-Resident Indians, both on direct and on repatriation basis since 1982-83 till date; and

(b) what are the sectors in which such investments were made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The total investments made by Non-Resident Indians since 1928-83 till 31st May, 1988 are as follows:

(Rs. in crores)

(i) Direct Investment (Proposals Approved) . .	1313.15
(ii) Portfolio Investment (Actual Purchase of Shares)	64.83

(b) The main sectors where investments have been made by NRIs are metallurgical, electrical, electronic, engineering, chemical and petrochemicals industries, hospitals and medical diagnostic equipments, food products, paper and pulp industries, hotels, plastic products etc.

Pension Scheme for Bank Officers

*368. DR. VELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be leased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to introduce pension scheme for the officers of the nationalised banks; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHIR EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Progress made by Jain-Benerjee Committee

*369. SARDAR JAGJIT SINGH AURORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made by the Jain-Banerjee Committee and Justice Dalip Kapoor Committee, which were appointed to take follow-up action on the findings of the justice Mishda Commission on November, 1984 riots;

(b) whether these Committees have identified any citizen or police personnel as guilty; and